Issue and authentication of bonds.
Custody of proceeds.

hold and determine the result of the election as provided in said article and any such bonds shall be issued and sold by said board of trustees in the name of the district and shall be signed and sealed as may be provided by said board of trustees and the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be turned over to the custodian of funds of such district.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 115

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO MAKE CERTAIN LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS AND WITHIN THE FIRE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DURHAM AND TO SPECIALLY ASSESS THE COST OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST ABUTTING LAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do cnact:

Proportion of cost assessed.

Exceptions.

Lands subject

Assessment proportioned to frontage.
Petition not required.
Streets affected.

Schedule of authorized improvements.

Law governing improvements.

Section 1. The governing body of the city of Durham is hereby expressly authorized and empowered to assess two-thirds of the total cost of any street improvements, exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections and the share of railroads and street railways, upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly upon the following named streets, or any of same, according to the extent of their respective frontage thereof, hy an equal rate per foot of such frontage without any petition being filed with it requesting such improvement and special assessment, viz.: Any street within the present fire district of the city of Durham and any street within the corporate limits of the city of Durham constituting a part of the State highway system or officially designated as a State highway.

Sec. 2. Such street improvements shall include the grading, re-grading, paving, re-paving, macadamizing and re-macadamizing of said streets, or parts of same, hereby declared to be public streets of the city of Durham, and the construction, reconstruction or altering of curbs, gutters and drains in such public streets or parts of same.

Sec. 3. Said governing body of the city of Durham is hereby authorized to make said improvements as local improvements under the powers conferred, and governed by the provisions of article nine of chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of